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FOWEY (including Looe & Polperro)	92 ships	75,236 tons
PAR	121 "	19,945 "
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Of the vessels inspected 80 were British and 159 "other Nations".

91 % of the shipping arriving was inspected and 99.6 % of the Registered Tonnage .

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ANTI - RODENT MEASURES . The usual trapping methods and poison baits have been used . Afloat, 4 Black & 9 Brown rats were destroyed . Ashore, 7 Brown rats & 35 mice .

WATER - SUPPLY . Owing to the vastly increased demands on the local Borough Council's supply for Service requirements it has been found necessary to incorporate some further springs in order to guard against possible shortage in the dry months . Periodic analyses, both chemical and bacteriological, have been carried out ~~periodically~~ in order to ensure that there is no contamination and satisfactory reports have been received on each occasion .

ISOLATION HOSPITAL . This has been kept in a reasonable state of repair and would be available, if required, at some hours notice . There have been no cases of infectious or contagious disease arising within the Port area during the year . It would probably be much more satisfactory, should need arise, to make use of the facilities provided by the County Authorities at Truro, and arrangements to this end have been made by this Authority .

FOOD INSPECTION . No action has been necessary under any of the various Regulations dealing with the subject .

There are no Shell - fish layings within the Port Area

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Your obedient servant

The Minister of Health.

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19th Nov 1944
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